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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
(CPA REQUEST TRANSMITTAL)

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Attorney Docket No. 9282-5 (209282.0005)  
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This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for a continued prosecution application (CPA) which is a  
☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional of pending prior application 09/347,064, filed on July 2, 1997.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit 1644, or Class 435, Subclass &@.

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the pending non-provisional application.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b) (37 C.F.R. §1.213(a)).
- ☐ Substitute Specification.
- ☒ A First Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the pending application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: &@; &@.
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references are enclosed.
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☒ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ A Claim of Foreign Priority and Transmittal of Priority Document is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Present			\$135	\$	OR	\$270	\$
			TOTAL	\$ 481	OR	TOTAL	\$

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☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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